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Application of: Wescott, et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,974

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Entitled: FIBRIN BINDING MOIETIES USEFUL AS  
IMAGING AGENTS

Attorney Docket No. DYX-024.1 US

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER and PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [x] a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts; [x] a Preliminary Amendment; [ ] a substitute Sequence Listing; [x] an Executed Declaration; [ ] computer readable form of the Sequence Listing; [ ] a Statement under 37 CFR 1.825(b); [x] check no. 3953 and check no. 3989, to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[x] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
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INDEPENDENT	==	==	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+\$280		= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 0.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

[x] A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 in payment of the fees for late filing of the oath/declaration is transmitted herewith. {check no. 3953}

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

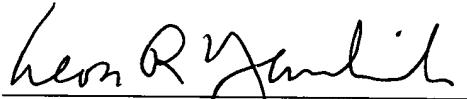
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[x] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the Response filed herewith: **[x] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a);**  
[ ] \$400.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b);  
[ ] \$920.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c);  
[ ] \$1,440.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d).

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Respectfully submitted,



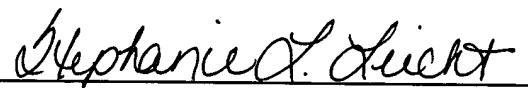
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